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In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 6, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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